

THE COUNTRY STORE

An elderly woman with keen gray eyes looking sharply through steel-bordered spectacles, sits and carefully examines several bolts of lawn lying on the counter. "Ah, good day, Mrs. H——," says the proprietor, coming briskly forward, anticipating a sale, "looking for lawn?"

"No I don't as I was," says the possible customer, guardedly; "I was just noticing these."

"They're pretty patterns. I just got them in."

"They're all so light."

"Light colors are all the rage this summer. But here's a black-and-white piece that's just the thing for you. Now isn't that neat?"

"Yes, rather; but it ain't just what I like. How much is it?"

"Fifteen cents a yard."

"Ain't that dreadful high for lawn?"

"Not for lawns of that quality. Just see how fine it is."

"Yes, but they're selling lawns every mile and grain as good as that in the city for eight and nine cents."

"Impossible, Mrs. H——?"

"Indeed, they are! And one of my neighbors got a good piece for seven cents."

"They are not such goods as this."

"It's pretty nigh the very same thing. I hadn't calculated on giving more than ten cents."

"Why Mrs. H——, this cost more than that at往來處."

"Oh, I guess not. Anyhow I can't give but ten cents a yard."

"I can't take it."

"I won't give any more."

"Well, just examine that lawn closely now."

"It looks well enough but I ain't at all sure it won't fade."

"I'll warrant it not to fade. It's a standard make and fast colors."

"Well, how many yards are there in the piece?"

"Thirteen: just a good full pattern."

"Eleven would be a great plenty for me."

"Now I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll let you have the piece for 14 cents a yard, seeing as it's all I've got left."

"Can't you say an even 12 cents to an old customer like me?"

"No, really, I could'n."

"Fourteen cents is too much for lawn that's selling everywhere for 10 cents."

"Oh, I think you are mistaken."

"Well, see here I'll give you 12 cents a yard for it."

bits, and not money, in select associates.

"Well, I'll give you 13 cents if you'll call it twelve yards."

"But there's full thirteen yards in the piece."

"Well call it twelve and I'll take it."

"Can't do it."

"I reckon you'll throw in thread and buttons and waist-linings."

"Couldn't do it for that money."

"Well, say thread and buttons then."

"I'll throw in a spool of thread."

"And a card of hooks and eyes!"

"Well, I don't know—yes I will."

"Now, why can't you say buttons too?"

"I really can not; I'm losing money now."

"And you won't make it twelve and one-half cents a yard?"

"No."

"Well, I guess I won't take it, ain't needing a lawn dress this summer anyhow."

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, sevr. Weymouth plying between Atlantic City and N.Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but also layed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy are at G. M. Shindel's Drug Store.

Interesting Experiences.

Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experiences thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the best Blood Purifier in the world." Major A. B. Reed of West Liberty, Ky., says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by G. M. Shindel,

A couple from the humbler walks of life came before a justice of the peace to be married, when, the ceremony being over, the bride began to weep copiously, "what's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret. I'll not have anything for you to cook. I'm an editor."

General Election Proclamation

LEON R. MIDDLEBURY, Sheriff of Snyder County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of this county, aforesaid, that an election shall be held in the said county of Snyder, on

Tuesday, November 2nd, 1853, for the purpose of selecting the several persons to be chosen for Governor of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Governor, of

the person or Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

On the 1st of November, 1853, the offices of Representative in Congress for the 10th district, comprised of the counties of Snyder, Union, Clinton, and Lycoming, will be held in the county seat, at least before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, and other judges shall before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, deliver and return, together with returnsheet, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county which said returnsheet is to be made out in the name of the Prothonotary, for public inspection. At twelve o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas shall present the said returns to the court.

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